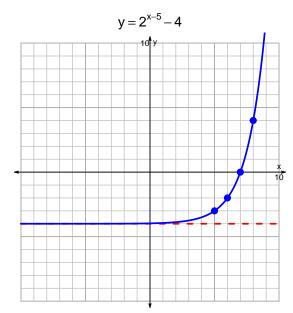
## s18: EXP LOG (SLTN v366)

1. (10 pts) Graph  $y = 2^{x-5} - 4$  and  $y = \log_2(x+6) - 1$  on the grids below. Also, draw any asymptotes with dashed lines.



 $y = \log_2(x+6) - 1$ 

Somewhat useful hint:  $2^3 = 8$ , and thus  $\log_2(8) = 3$ .

2. (10 pts) Write (but do not evaluate) the solution to the equation below by writing a logarithmic expression. Please do not do any arithmetic; just move numbers around.

$$-13 = \left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) \cdot 10^{-5t/4}$$

Divide both sides by  $\frac{-3}{7}$ .

$$\frac{13 \cdot 7}{3} = 10^{-5t/4}$$

Take log, base 10, of both sides.

$$\log_{10}\left(\frac{13\cdot7}{3}\right) = \frac{-5t}{4}$$

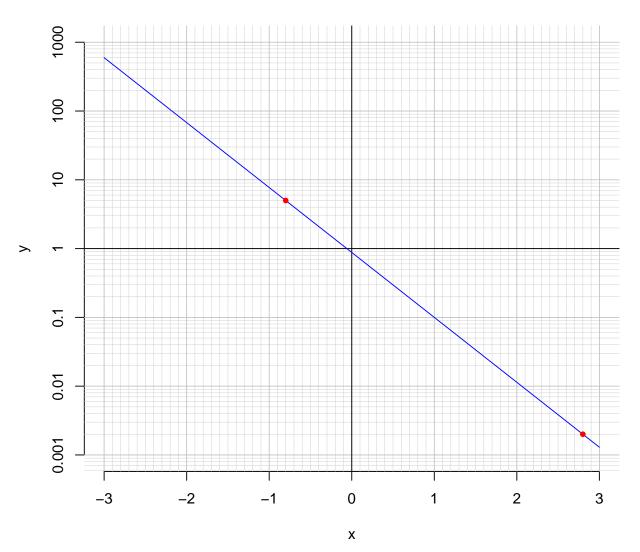
Divide both sides by  $\frac{-5}{4}$ .

$$\frac{-4}{5} \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{13 \cdot 7}{3} \right) = t$$

Switch sides.

$$t = \frac{-4}{5} \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{13 \cdot 7}{3} \right)$$

3. (10 pts) An exponential function  $f(x) = 0.879 \cdot e^{-2.17x}$  is graphed below on a semi-log plot.



a. Using the plot above, evaluate f(-0.8).

$$f(-0.8) = 5$$

b. The inverse function is logarithmic.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-1}{2.17} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{x}{0.879}\right)$$

Using the plot above, evaluate  $f^{-1}(0.002)$ .

$$f^{-1}(0.002) = 2.8$$